

Meeting Date: January 17, 2023 **Meeting Type:** Regular

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Item Name: DISCUSSION OF RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Item Summary: Texas has historically been dedicated to a strong public education system. Texas Public Schools Week is a tradition begun by the Masonic Lodges of Texas in 1950 and places special emphasis upon education during this celebration of Texas Public Schools. This week marks more than 160 years of a free public education in Texas.

Lamar CISD will be among the more than 1,000 school districts across the state celebrating Texas Public Schools Week during March 2023. In every field—science, engineering, music, technology, etc.—you see the positive effects of Texas Public Schools. Our students, teachers and staff members continue to give us excellent reasons to celebrate their innumerable achievements.

Recommendation: Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve designating the week of March 6 -10, 2023 as Texas Public Schools Week in the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District.

Policy Reference: BDAA (Local)

Leadership Definition Alignment: Passion for People

Strategic Plan Alignment: Promote a Safe and Healthy Environment

Currently Budgeted? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: March 6 - 10, 2023